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MANY WOULD BE U. S. CITIZENS

Proneness to Change That Dear
Old Name Bars the Ma-
jority, However

MUCH COMEDY AT EXAMINATIONS

Judge Clark Accused of Being
Speaker and Churchman of
Making Laws

MANY are called but few are chosen," applies just as forcibly in the district court in this city and as it did in the Scripture days when the image was coined. From a list of 20 applicants for naturalization papers but a passed the ordeal before District Judge George W. Clark Saturday morning and were granted their petition for first paper. The others were refused for various reasons, the main one of which was the fact that many of the applicants had changed their names upon arrival in this country. The federal law requires that the true name of the applicant be given on the application, and then gives the court the power to change or change the name, upon representation of the petitioner.

Police in Bad

Two local policemen, who appeared as witnesses for one of the applicants, brought down the wrath of M. R. Bevington, government naturalization lawyer on their heads this morning, by having signed an affidavit stating that they had known the applicanting that it was Judge Clark, which would have been too late to do the applicant any good when they first became acquainted with him. The government attorney moved that the petition be refused, which was sustained by Judge Clark, and then announced

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SAW ZEPPELINS ATTACK LONDON

Oklahoma Man, Just Returned
From Trip Across Water, Says
England too Apathetic

IT IS my opinion that, if the allies are to win in the great war now in progress in Europe, the people of England will have to be aroused from their apathy, given Britain will have to resort to conscription, and when that is done it likely will meet with serious opposition.

Such was the pithy comment of Dr. C. E. Steel, an Oklahoma veterinarian of English birth, who returned about ten days ago from a trip to England with a cargo of war mules shipped from New Orleans.

Federal Submarines

A friend at New Orleans who had seen service with me in the British army, he said, "I had several for me an opportunity to make the trip across the water with mules for the German empire the occupied territories in France and Belgium.

The Gazette says this measure has been determined upon for the near future because it appears impossible that the war will end as had been hoped, before winter. According to this newspaper, the German government intends to organize the conquered territories from a political and administrative standpoint, which is expected to strengthen Germany's moral position. Civil administration has been slowly replacing military rule in the occupied regions, and the Gazette continues, this process will be extended methodically.

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WANT MORE PAVING

Many Petitions for New Pavements Coming Into City Hall—Indicates Good Times

Another indication of prosperous times, according to Commissioner Blackwelder, is the increasing demand for additional paving. Petitions from practically all sections of the city are being presented at the commissioner's office nearly every day, sometimes being for only a short space of some unfinished street, and sometimes being for a distance of several blocks.

The last one received today was signed by residents along West Fourteenth street, asking that that street be paved between Kentucky and Blackwelder streets.

IN AIR TEN HOURS

Military Aviator Lacks Only 12 Minutes of Sustaining Flight that Long—Smashes American Record

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 18.—Lieutenant Walter R. Taillferro, junior military aviator, was receiving congratulations today on smashing the American sustained flight record for pilot alone yesterday when he remained in the air nine hours and 48 minutes. It is estimated he covered more than 500 miles during his flight.

With the promised donation of a \$30,000 site at Miami, the citizens of Miami will soon vote on the question of issuing \$30,000 in bonds for the construction of a county courthouse and jail. At the same election a bond issue of \$75,000 for the erection of several steel bridges in the county will be voted on.

JUSTICE KANE RETURNS

Chief Justice M. J. Kane returned Thursday from a vacation visit of several weeks with his parents at Pittsburgh, Pa. All of the members of the supreme court now are in the city.

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THE LINER WHICH WAS AFIRE

Four Out of Nine of Committee Selected to Hear Charges Against Buchanan Report

UNLESS the board of education does the work of settling a committee or at least provides for the filling of the gaps made by such selected refusing to act and giving the committee absolute power, the Buchanan investigation as now programmed will not take place.

If any member of the board thought he or his faction had a sympathizer on the inquiry committee he would have been rudely awakened from the dream had he been at the meeting of the four members who turned up at the school board offices last night.

Selwyn Douglas who had agreed to call the committee together was there and with him Whit M. Grant, Elliott Altan and Rev. Pershing Messrs. Mees, Montgomery Hayes and Patterson refused to serve and Judge Burford was out of town.

DIGESTED AT ONSET

None of the men concealed their disgust over the situation existing on the school board. After waiting half an hour or more and making every attempt to get others to join them the four men informally discussed the situation and finally decided that the board of education would have to come again.

"The resolution asking us to act," said ex-Major W. M. Grant, "does not amount to anything. There isn't a vestige of authority given save that we should hear the charges against Supt. Buchanan. There are no methods of providing against the absence of a single member, no request for any report and no agreement on the part of the board to abide by any result. It's perfectly ridiculous and while in the storm all of this might have been overlooked they will have to come better than that if they expect any citizen to help straighten this out."

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TEACHERS AND PUPILS READY

SCHOOL OPENING MONDAY WILL FIND MUCH OF PRELIMINARY WORK DONE—COUNSEL AT H. S.

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GRAIN MEN WIN

MIXED GRAIN SHIPMENTS, LONG CONTESTED FOR, PERMITTED BY ROADS UNDER RATE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 8

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